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To the EPA,

We are present at today's meeting because we have deep concern over the proposed Dewey-Burdock uranium mining in Custer and Fall River Counties of South Dakota.

We bought our home in Fall River County in 2015. One of the main reasons for purchasing this particular home was the fact that it had it's own well. To our knowledge our well is 400 feet deep and likely in the Minnelusa aquifer. If we had known at the time of the proposed uranium mining and the pumping of the waste into the Minnelusa aquifer, we would not have purchased this property and have concern for it's resale in the future.

It makes no sense for any kind of waste to be pumped into the drinking water supply of an aquifer let alone possible radioactive and or toxic waste.

The only other alternatives for our water supply would be to hook up to rural water which is very expensive or put in a cistern and haul in water which is also expensive. This is why we wanted to purchase a property with an established well which currently has safe and good drinking water. We are not even sure where rural or hauled water comes from and if it may also be affected.

We don't need another "Flint Michigan" in the Black Hills. We don't want to wait for children and adults in the area to become ill in future years due to this incomprehensible proposal.

It appears to us that the EPA has more concern to protect gophers, toads and mice than people.

We pay taxes for you to PROTECT US the PEOPLE.

WE ARE OPPOSED TO THIS PLAN, WE WANT OUR WATER SUPPLY LEFT ALONE!

Sincerely

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